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36. (Originally numbered as claim 37) (Amended) The cover plate of claim 34, wherein the first region is recessed inwardly [from the front surface] relative to the second region.

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42. (Originally numbered as claim 43) (Amended) The cover plate of claim 34, wherein the receptacle includes a face portion [corresponding to] including the face of the at least one socket, and the front surface of the cover plate is sized to cover the entire face portion of the receptacle except for the blade apertures of the at least one socket [and the at least one securing aperture of the receptacle] when the cover plate is affixed to the electrical outlet.

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44. (Originally numbered as claim 45) (Amended) The cover plate of claim 34, wherein the electrical outlet is disposed in a hole, and the front surface is sized to cover the entire hole except for the blade apertures of the at least one socket [and the at least one securing aperture of the receptacle] when the cover plate is affixed to the electrical outlet.

Cancel claim 45 (originally numbered claim 46).

## **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

line 6, change "including" to "includes";

line 7, change "comprises" to -- includes --;

line 13, change "comprises" to -- includes --;

line 21, mange "comprises" to -- includes --;